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2000!**

LICENSE VERIFICATIONS AVAILABLE ON THE INTERNET

The Board receives tens of thousands of requests monthly for licensees' and registrants addresses (along with other public-record information) from consumers, hospitals, the media, insurance companies, etc. Under California law, the Board must disclose the address of record of its licensees to the public (Civil Code Section 1798.61(a); Business and Professions Code section 27).

Earlier this year the Board made its public-record licensing and disciplinary information available on the Internet as mandated by SB 492, Rosenthal. In June 1999, a letter was sent to all licensees and registrants informing them of the mandate. This issue raised concern among licensees and registrants, especially those who use their home address as their "Address of Record." To accommodate those who wish to change their address of record, the Board **temporarily** blocked the address from appearing on the Internet site.

Because of the number of address changes received, it is estimated that the changes will not be completed until the beginning of 2000. The Board will post the address of record for all licensees and registrants on the Internet once the address changes have been processed.

In a 1998 Superior court decision involving the Medical Board of California, the Judge found that under California law the address of record for a physician is public record. Any change to the existing law governing the release of public information by the Board must be done through legislation.

NEW DCA DIRECTOR APPOINTED

On January 27, 1999, Governor Gray Davis appointed Kathleen Hamilton Director of the Department of Consumer Affairs. Ms. Hamilton previously served as deputy chief of staff and senior advisor to then Lieutenant Governor Gray Davis and as chief consultant to then Assembly Majority Leader Antonio Villaraigosa.

Ms. Hamilton was also head of the California Health Facilities Financing Authority under former State Treasurer Kathleen Brown. As an appointee, Ms. Hamilton established the State Treasurer's "CARE" Task Force to ensure compliance with public accessibility obligations of publicly financed health facilities.

BBS YESTERDAY AND TOMORROW

BY: SHERRY MEHL, EXECUTIVE OFFICER

The State of California has established standards for the practice of Marriage and Family Therapists, Licensed Clinical Social Workers, and Licensed Educational Psychologists. These standards are intended to safeguard the public's health, safety, and welfare. The mission of the Board of Behavioral Sciences is to protect the consumer by establishing and maintaining standards for competent and ethical behavior by the professionals under its jurisdiction.

For the past five years, the Board has made major efforts to realign the laws and regulations so they are more easily understood and to streamline processing times for applications. The Board has completed work on the backlog of enforcement cases and has greatly increased communication between consumers, licensees, professional associations, and educational institutions.

With the onset of the new millenium, the Board looks forward to increasing public involvement in the process by encouraging stakeholders to take a more active role in its statewide meetings. The information regarding the meetings is posted on the Internet, and notices are provided to a wide list of interested parties. The board has designed a position to work with schools who offer degrees acceptable to the Board and to bring increased awareness of the Board and its activities.

The examinations administered by the Board are a primary means of ensuring public safety. The Board will be taking extra steps to evaluate and strengthen the criteria for selecting subject matter experts and examiners to ensure quality and enhance performance. Exploration of new ideas and testing methods will be the focus of the examination unit.

The Board's staff plays a significant role in enforcement. Now that the citation and fine program was implemented this year, the Board will be looking at expanding the role and significance of probation monitoring to facilitate the oversight of licensees and registrants who have been placed on probation.

The improvement of the Board's office technology includes new computers and equipment to assist staff with improved efficiency. The Board's website which received over 240,000 hits in 1999, continues to be a major source of information. The Board is in the process of changing the site to be more user-friendly with increased speed and efficiency of use. The design should be completed by the first of the year.

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2000 Tentative Board Meeting Calendar

BOARD & COMMITTEES

February 3-4, 2000 (Long Beach)

May 18-19, 2000 (Sacramento)

August 10-11, 2000 (Monterey)

November 9-10, 2000 (Burbank)

LCSW SUPERVISION & TRAINING COMMITTEE

March 10, 2000 (Los Angeles)

July 21, 2000 (San Diego)

Meetings are open to the public unless otherwise noted.

Dates and locations are tentative and subject to change.

Check our website at www.bbs.ca.gov for any date changes.

Attendance at Board meetings is encouraged and welcomed!

NEW BOARD MEMBERS

Karen Pines was appointed an MFT member by Governor Gray Davis in August 1999. She received her Bachelor's degree from Ohio University and Masters of Arts degree in educational psychology from California State University, Northridge. Ms. Pines currently serves as a counselor for CalWORKS students at American River College. She previously developed "MovingUP", a welfare-to-work program for women recovering from substance abuse and domestic violence. She served as a consultant with the Los Angeles Educational Partnership and the Los Angeles Commission for Children, Youth and Their Families. Over the past ten years, she has developed school and community-based programs for teen parent education, adolescent substance abuse treatment, and family strengthening.

Howard Stein was appointed by the Senate Rules Committee as a public member in September 1999. He received his Doctorate of Dental Surgery from Indiana University School of Dentistry. Dr. Stein currently works in real estate development. He was a member of the California Board of Dental Examiners from 1979 to 1983, the Board of Cosmetology from 1983 to 1992, and later the Board of Barbering and Cosmetology from 1992 to 1997. During his tenure with the Board of Cosmetology, Dr. Stein was president for three years.

REGULATION UPDATE

The Board's regulation sections are contained in the California Code of Regulations, Title 16, Division 18, Articles 1-10.

Applications - This regulation seeks to amend section 1805 to clarify the Board's necessity to set final filing dates for examinations and to define the circumstances by which an application would be abandoned for failure to comply with the set final filing date. The final regulation package was filed with the Office of Administrative Law (OAL) in October 1999.

Course Instructor Qualifications - This regulation became effective September 16, 1999, and amends section 1887.10 to require any instructor who holds a healing arts license to notify all approved continuing education providers of any discipline on the license in California or in any other state or territory during the period of license restriction.

Fees - These regulations became effective January 8, 1999. They amend sections 1816, 1816.1, and 1816.2, and adopt sections 1816.3, 1816.4, 1816.5, 1816.6, and 1816.7. These regulations identify various fees collected by the Board.

Requirements for Supervisors of Associate Clinical Social Workers - This regulation became effective May 10, 1999, and adopts section 1870 to make specific those requirements to be met by a licensed individual to qualify as a supervisor, clarify the supervisor's responsibilities to the supervisee, and clarify the methods by which supervision is to be performed.

Supervisory Plan - This emergency regulation became effective January 1, 1999, and adopts section 1870.1 to provide clarity to the requirements for completing the "Supervisory Plan" form. The Board filed the Certificate of Compliance with the Office of Administrative Law on April 6, 1999, and became effective May 11, 1999.

Supervision Training - This regulation became effective February 21, 1999. Section 1833.1 was amended to require, beginning January 1, 2000, supervisors who are licensed by the Board to complete a minimum of six hours of supervision training every two years.

LEGISLATIVE CHANGES IN 1999

Senate Bill 2238, legislation by the Committee on Business and Professions, became effective January 1, 1999. This legislation made several amendments and additions to the Business and Professions Code statutes that relate to marriage, family, and child counselors, licensed clinical social workers, and licensed educational psychologists:

Qualifications for MFT Licensure - Amended section 4980.40 to change the name from the Council of Private Postsecondary and Vocational Education to the Bureau of Private Postsecondary and Vocational Education.

Out of State Applicant Qualifications - Amended sections 4980.80 and 4980.90 to require out-of-state MFT applicants to obtain instruction in spousal or partner abuse assessment, detection, and intervention.

Fees - Added wording to Chapters 13 and 14 authorizing the Board to establish fee amounts at or below the amount currently stated in law.

Denial of Application or Suspension or Revocation of License - Amended sections 4982.25, 4986.70, and 4992.36 to define unprofessional conduct to include denial of licensure, revocation, suspension, restriction, or any other disciplinary action imposed by another state or territory or possession of the United States, or by any other governmental agency.

Examination Fees - Amended sections 4984.7, 4986.80, and 4996.3 to allow an applicant to pay the application and written examination fee and, after passing the written examination, to pay the oral examination fee.

Reexamination - Amended sections 4984.7, 4986.80, and 4996.4 to clarify the one-year requirement for participation in an examination and to specify what is needed to re-apply after one year.

Restoration of Delinquent License - Amended section 4996.6 to add a five-year timeframe for cancellation of the LCSW license and specify what is needed to re-apply for licensure.

Display of License - Adopted sections 4980.31 and 4986.4, and amended section 4996.7 to require licensees to display their license in a conspicuous place in their primary place of business.

LEGISLATION - 2000

The following legislation becomes effective January 1, 2000:

AB 1677 (Assembly Consumer Protection, Governmental Efficiency & Economic Development) - This legislation makes several amendments and additions to the laws governing marriage and family therapists, licensed clinical social workers, and licensed educational psychologists. The amendments to the Business and Professions Code include:

- ◆ **Corporations** - Amends sections 4987, 4987.6 4987.7, 4987.8, 4987.9, 4988.1, 4988.2, 4998, 4998.1, 4998.2, 4998.3, 4998.4, 4998.5, 4998.6, and 4998.7 to repeal the Board's authority to register corporations.
- ◆ **Employment of Interns** - Amends section 4980.45 to take out the reference to the Board's Corporation Law.
- ◆ **Unprofessional Conduct** - Amends sections 4982, 4986.70, and 4992.3 to expand the definition of unprofessional conduct to include failure to keep records as grounds for discipline.
- ◆ **Term of Office for Board Members** - Amends section 4990.5 to correct an inaccurate reference section.

SB 1308 (Senate Business and Professions Committee) - This legislation includes amendments and additions to the laws governing marriage and family therapists, licensed clinical social workers, and licensed educational psychologists:

- ◆ **Name Change Notification and Documentation** - Adopts sections 4984.9 and 4992.8 to require that a licensee or registrant notify the Board within 30 days of a name change and provide legal documentation of the change.
- ◆ **Display of Current Renewal** - Amends section 4996.8 to take out the word "annual."

RECORDKEEPING LEGISLATION

Legislation enacted January 1, 2000 will require licensees to keep records consistent with sound clinical judgment, the standards of the professions, and the nature of the services being rendered. Business and Professions Code Sections 4982, 4986.70, and 4992.3 were amended to expand the definition of unprofessional conduct to include failure to keep the required records.

OTHER BILLS OF INTEREST TO THE BOARD

The following legislation becomes effective January 1, 2000:

AB 253 (Thomson) - Amends section 4980.41 to require applicants for MFT licensure, who begin graduate study on or after January 1, 2001, to complete a two-semester or three-quarter unit course in psychological testing and a two-semester or three-quarter unit course in psychopharmacology.

AB 352 (Thomson) - Requires the Board to create and maintain a central file of all registrants and licensees and to include disciplinary information. Also, MFT and LCSW professional associations will be required to report their peer review findings to the Board.

SB 433 (Johnson) - Authorizes the court to appoint a child custody evaluator in any contested proceeding involving child custody or visitation where the court determines it is in the best interest of the child and would require court-connected and private child custody evaluators to complete domestic violence training and comply with other requirements. It requires that the Judicial Council formulate a statewide rule of court by January 1, 2002, that establishes education, experience, and training requirements for all child custody evaluators. Also, this bill requires, on and after January 1, 2005, except under specific circumstances, that each child custody evaluator be a licensed physician who is a board certified psychiatrist, or a psychologist, a marriage and family therapist, a clinical social worker, or a court-connected evaluator, as specified, or be proposed by or stipulated to by the parties and consented to by the court.

SB 809 (O'Connell) - Establishes a statute of limitations for accusations brought against a licensee. It requires that an accusation brought against a licensee, pursuant to a specific provision of the Government Code, be filed within three years from the date the Board discovers the alleged act or omission that is the basis for disciplinary action, or within seven years from the date the alleged act or omission that is the basis for disciplinary action occurred, whichever occurs first subject to certain tolling provisions. This bill would apply to all accusations filed on or after January 1, 2000.

PENDING LEGISLATION

SB 125 (Haynes) - This bill would prohibit the Board from utilizing any type of oral examination as a condition of licensure as an MFT or LCSW and require that the Board use a specific national written examination for LCSW licensure. Senator Haynes introduced similar language in the 1997-1998 Legislative Session (SB 288), but the bill failed to pass the Assembly Consumer Protection Committee. This bill was introduced in December 1998 and was not heard in the 1999 session. It now becomes a two-year bill.

LICENSE RENEWAL INFO

The continuing education requirement became effective for MFTs and LCSWs renewing their license in 1999. If your license expires in 1999, you will need 18 hours of continuing education at the time of renewal to continue practicing. Licensees renewing in 2000 and after will need 36 hours of continuing education. You do not need to submit proof of continuing education with your renewal application.

In addition, effective January 1, 1999, licensees not currently practicing may apply for and receive an inactive license, pay a lesser fee, and not be required to comply with the continuing education requirement until such time as they wish to reactivate their license and commence practicing. Inactive licensees will still need to renew their license every two years and pay the inactive renewal fee.

If you wish to place your license on inactive status, you will need to submit the required inactive renewal fee and complete the Active/Inactive License Form. However, if the fee and form are not postmarked by the expiration date, you will need to pay for **both the active license renewal and delinquency fee** (i.e., \$195 for MFTs, \$150 for LCSWs, \$120 for LEPs).

Starting January 1, 1999, an LCSW license that is not renewed within five years after its expiration date will be canceled. This is the same requirement for MFTs and LEPs. This change in statute is not retroactive and affects those licenses that expired after January 1, 1999. Canceled licensees who wish to be licensed again must reapply, meet all current requirements, and pass the licensing examinations.

	MFT	LCSW	LEP
CE Required	Yes	Yes	No
Renewal Fee	\$130	\$100	\$80
Delinquent Fee	\$65	\$50	\$40
Inactive Renewal Fee	\$65	\$50	\$40

LICENSE RENEWAL - 30-DAY GRACE PERIOD ELIMINATED

The 30-day delinquency fee grace period was eliminated for all licenses renewing after January 1, 1999. The license expires at midnight on the last day of the birth month. The former 30-day grace period applied only to the delinquency fee, not to extending the licensee's practice rights beyond the license expiration date.

If the license renewal is not postmarked **on or before** the license expiration date, practice rights will cease and the delinquency fee will be due.

MFCC TO MFT

Effective July 1999, the Marriage, Family, and Child Counselor title was renamed *Marriage and Family Therapist*. Section 4980.08 of the Business and Professions Code provides that any reference in any statute or regulation to "licensed marriage, family and child counselor" or "marriage, family and child counselor" shall be deemed a reference to "licensed marriage and family therapist" or "marriage and family therapist."

The new license title is being reflected on renewal licenses issued AFTER July 1, 1999. Existing licensees do not need to replace their wall license to reflect the new license title. This change in title does not preclude licensees from continuing to refer to themselves as MFCCs, nor does it amend applicable statutes or regulations to change the existing words to read "marriage and family therapist."

Did You Know...

- ◆ A licensee who practices with an expired or inactive license is in violation of law, which constitutes cause for enforcement action.
- ◆ A licensee's status and address of record is public information.
- ◆ A licensee is not entitled to payment by a client or an insurer for services performed if the license is expired or inactive.
- ◆ **MFTs and LCSWs:** If you supervise while your license is expired or inactive, the hours accrued by an Intern or Associate will not count toward the licensing requirements.

MFT AND LCSW SUPERVISOR FAQs

These frequently asked questions (FAQs) are for Licensed Marriage and Family Therapists (MFTs) and Licensed Clinical Social Workers (LCSWs) who supervisor either MFT Interns (Interns), LCSW Associates (Associates) or both.

1. I supervise Interns. How many hours of supervisor training am I required to obtain?

Effective January 1, 2000, you will need to have completed within 60 days of commencement of supervision a minimum of 6 hours of supervision training or coursework. Thereafter, you will need this training every two years. This training may apply towards the continuing education requirement.

2. I supervise Associates. How many hours of supervision training am I required to obtain?

Effective January 1, 2001, you will need to have completed 15 contact hours in supervision training obtained from a state agency or approved continuing education provider. This training may apply towards the continuing education requirements.

3. I supervise Interns and Associates. Will I need both 6 and 15 hours of supervision training for Associates?

No. You are only required to obtain 15 contact hours in supervision training. The 6 hours required for supervising Interns can be included in the 15 hours. However, if you continue to supervise Interns you will need 6 hour of training every two years.

4. Will I be required to submit proof of completion of this training?

No. However, upon written request of the board, the supervisor shall provide to the board any documentation that verifies the supervisor's compliance with the requirements.

5. Supervisors of Interns: Can coursework taken prior to January 1, 2000, count?

Yes. Coursework completed between January 1, 1997, and December 31, 1999 may apply.

6. Supervisors of Associates: Can coursework taken prior to January 1, 2001, count?

Yes, Coursework completed after January 1, 1999, may apply.

CHANGES TO ASW EXPERIENCE REQUIREMENTS

Senate Bill 1983 (Chapter 589) brings many changes to the supervised experience requirements for associate clinical social workers. It adds Business and Professions Code section 4996.21 and affects applicants who apply for registration on and after January 1, 1999. If you are issued an associate registration on or before December 31, 1998, this new section **does not** apply to you.

The new law does not redefine the types of services performed or what qualifies as supervision. However, it does require registrants to accrue a minimum of 2,000 hours in psychosocial diagnosis, assessment, and treatment, including psychotherapy and counseling. In addition, registrants may obtain a maximum of 1,200 hours in client-centered advocacy, consultation, evaluation, and research.

Along with the minimum/maximum requirements, registrants will be required to receive at least one hour of direct supervisor contact for every 10 hours of client contact in each setting where experience is gained. That is, the associate must be able to show at least one hour of individual supervision or two hours of group supervision for every 10 hours of direct client contact. This ratio is not averaged over a one-week period, but is averaged over the duration of the setting.

A supervisory plan must also be developed to describe the goals and objectives of supervision. These goals will include the ongoing assessment of strengths and limitations and the assurance of practice in accordance with the laws and regulations. This supervisory plan must be submitted by the registrant to the Board within 30 days of commencement of supervision.

At the end of supervision, the supervisor will be responsible to submit evidence that the registrant has satisfactorily completed the supervised experience. The supervisor will submit this evidence to the Board within 30 days of termination of the supervision.

If you have questions regarding the new law, please contact Racquel Pena or Gordon Redoble at the Board office at (916) 445-4933, extensions 1030 and 1005, or send an e-mail to BBSWebMaster@bbs.ca.gov.

ORAL EXAMINATION FEES

Effective January 1, 1999, MFT and LCSW applicants now pay for the oral examination once they have successfully passed the written examination.

The MFT application fee is \$200.00. This fee consists of \$100.00 for the application processing fee and \$100.00 for the written examination fee.*

The LCSW application fee is \$200.00. This fee consists of \$100.00 for the application processing fee and \$100.00 for the written examination fee.*

Once applicants pass the written examination, they will receive the application for the oral examination. At that time, the \$200.00 oral examination fee must be included with the application when it is submitted to the Board office.

* (See "Revised Application" below.)

REVISED APPLICATION

The Board has revised the application for Marriage and Family Therapist and Licensed Clinical Social Worker licensure. The new application format has been streamlined for your benefit. The current application fee is \$200.00 which consists of \$100.00 for application processing and \$100.00 for the written examination. If the application you are completing does not reflect the new fees, you should contact the Board office to request the revised application. Note: the address you indicate on the application is the address of record used when you are licensed. This is public information and is released to the public upon request.

Special Bulletin!!

The Board is recruiting individuals to assist in the examination process.

Licensees seeking an exciting opportunity to contribute to their profession through the development of items for the written and oral examination, or as Oral Examiners, are encouraged to contact the Board.

For more information, call the Board at (916) 445-4933. Ask for Shelly Ellington for information regarding Item Development Workshops or Mary Coto for information regarding Oral Examiners.

BBS PILOT PROJECT: CONTINUOUS TESTING OF THE ORAL EXAM!

The Board will be conducting a continuous testing pilot project in the year 2000. The basis for the project is to provide MFT and LCSW candidates with flexibility in scheduling their oral examination dates. The exams are tentatively scheduled for the months of January, April, July, and October. Candidates who are eligible to sit for the oral exam will be mailed pertinent information regarding dates, times, and locations of the examinations as they become available.

EXAMINATION CALENDAR

	Test Date	Final Filing Date
MFT Written MFT Oral*	Continuous testing	Allow up to 90 days for processing new applications
	April 28-30, 2000	January 29, 2000
	May 5-7, 2000	
	July 29-30, 2000	May 1, 2000
	October 27-29, 2000	
	November 3-5, 2000	July 31, 2000
LCSW Written LCSW Oral *	Continuous testing	Allow up to 90 days for processing new applications
	April 7-9, 2000	January 8, 2000
	July 28, 2000	May 1, 2000
	October 20-21, 2000	July 31, 2000
LEP Written	Continuous testing	Allow up to 90 days for processing new applications

* Dates are tentative, contingent upon the availability of oral examiners, and may be canceled or added as needed.

Registered Interns and Associates who have completed the required amount of supervised experience or who are in the examination process must continue to receive one hour of individual or two hours of group supervision per week until licensed (B&P Code sections 4980.01(d) & 4996.20(b)).

DISCIPLINARY ACTIONS (4/1/98 - 6/30/99)

The status of the following disciplinary cases were updated as of 11/1/99. These decisions are subject to judicial review. For current information, please contact the Board office directly.

ABRAMS, GARY

MFC 4181, La Mirada, CA

Charges: Unprofessional conduct; conviction of a crime substantially related to the qualifications, functions, or duties of a licensee; commission of dishonest, corrupt, or fraudulent acts substantially related to the qualifications, functions, or duties of a licensee; false or fraudulent claims. License revoked, revocation stayed, five years' probation; billing practice monitor; psychotherapy; proof of completion of court ordered community service; restitution of \$11,500; cost recovery of \$2,392.50. Eff. 1/7/99.

ALBERTELLA, GEORGE

IMF 22061, Palos Verdes Estates, CA

Charges: Unprofessional conduct; misrepresentation as to type or status of registration held; commission of dishonest, corrupt, or fraudulent acts substantially related to the qualifications, functions, or duties of a registrant; false or fraudulent claims. Intern registration voluntarily surrendered. In the event that respondent reapplies for either an intern registration or any other license from the board, cost recovery of \$3,500 must be paid before the application will be considered. Eff. 4/26/99.

ATWELL, LARRY ALLEN

MFC 25304, Campbell, CA

Charges: Unprofessional conduct; gross negligence or incompetence; caused physical or emotional harm to a client; sexual misconduct. License revoked, revocation stayed, five years' probation; 60 days' suspension; psychological evaluation; psychotherapy, if indicated by evaluation; take and pass oral license exam; supervised practice; cost recovery of \$4,000. Eff. 10/28/98.

BORISOFF, JUDITH

IMF 28849, Long Beach, CA

Charges: Unprofessional conduct; conviction of a crime substantially related to the qualifications, functions, or duties of a licensee or registrant. Intern registration revoked, revocation stayed, three years' probation; neuropsychological examination; supervised practice; psychotherapy; cost recovery of \$750. Eff. 12/9/98.

BUFFINGTON, MICHAEL L.

IMF 23215, Northridge, CA

Charges: Unprofessional conduct; conviction of a crime substantially related to the qualifications, functions, or duties of a licensee; gross negligence or incompetence; intentionally and recklessly causing physical or emotional harm to a client; commission of dishonest, corrupt, or fraudulent acts substantially related to the qualifications, functions, or duties of a registrant; sexual exploitation of a patient. Intern registration revoked. Eff. 9/21/98.



CALDWELL, KATHLEEN KAY DIANA

MFC 7574, Santa Rosa, CA

Charges: Unprofessional conduct; gross negligence and incompetence; intentionally or recklessly causing physical or emotional harm to a client. Voluntary surrender of license. Cost recovery of \$10,000. Eff. 4/16/98.

CARR, KATHIE ANN aka

PLAIA, KATHIE ANN

LCS 9687, Concord, CA

Charges: Unprofessional conduct; gross negligence or incompetence; unlicensed practice; misrepresentation as to the status of license held; misconduct in the supervision of registered associate clinical social worker or an intern. License revoked, revocation stayed, four years' probation; 270 days' suspension; community service; cost recovery of \$8,500. Eff. 12/9/98.

CHEATHAM, CHARLES EUGENE

LCS 3702, Santa Maria, CA

Charges: Unprofessional conduct; gross negligence or incompetence in the performance of clinical social work; intentionally and recklessly causing physical or emotional harm to a client. License revoked, revocation stayed, five years' probation; supervised practice; take and pass the licensure exams; cost recovery of \$6,500. Eff. 8/ 13/98.

FASANO-JONES, SUSAN

MFC 15256, Novato, CA

Charges: Violation of probation; failed to make timely cost recovery payments; failed to take remedial education courses; failed to file timely quarterly reports; failed to cooperate with the Board's probation monitor. License to remain on probation for two years'; 30 days' suspension; cost recovery of \$2,700 and \$686. Eff. 3/13/99.

FERRIN, MARGARET ANN

LEP 2028, Huntington Beach, CA

Charges: Unprofessional conduct; committing a dishonest or fraudulent act as a licensed educational psychologist resulting in substantial injury to another. License revoked. Eff. 3/15/99.

FRENCH, JUDITH WOODARD

LCS 7831, San Jose, CA

Charges: Unprofessional conduct; gross negligence and/or incompetence; intentionally or recklessly causing physical or emotional harm to a client. Voluntary surrender of license. Cost recovery of \$4,393. Eff. 6/15/98.

GALINDO, GUSTAVO RAMOS
MFC 16293, Pauma Valley, CA

Charges: Unprofessional conduct; gross negligence or incompetence in that respondent engaged in acts of sexual relations, abuse, or misconduct with his client or former client; intentionally and recklessly causing physical or emotional harm to a client. License revoked, revocation stayed, seven years' probation; 180 days' suspension; psychological evaluation; psychotherapy, if recommended by evaluation; supervised practice; cost recovery of \$10,000. Eff. 1/29/99.

GEFFNER, SAMUEL LEO
MFC 6259, San Francisco, CA

Charges: Failure to maintain confidentiality. License revoked, revocation stayed, one year probation; cost recovery of \$2,000. Eff. 8/26/98.

GLYNN, TARA
MFC 29046, Yelm, WA

Charges: Unprofessional conduct. Voluntary surrender of license. Eff. 4/15/98.

GURWELL, KENNETH WARREN
ASW 4005, Susanville, CA

Charges: Unprofessional conduct; conviction of a crime substantially related to the qualifications, functions, or duties of a registrant; sexual exploitation of a patient. Registration revoked. Eff. 8/11/98.

HEIN, HOLLY C.
LCS 6723, Santa Monica, CA

Charges: Unprofessional conduct; gross negligence or incompetence; intentionally and recklessly causing physical or emotional harm to a client. License revoked, revocation stayed, two years' probation; supervised practice; cost recovery of \$4,000. Eff. 12/7/98.

HETHERINGTON, HOWARD LEE, JR.
IMF 28148, Lakeside, CA

Charges: Unprofessional conduct; conviction of a crime substantially related to the qualifications, functions, or duties of a licensee; gross negligence or incompetence; sexual misconduct. Registration revoked. Eff. 5/15/98.

HOWE, M. KRISTIN
MFC 30640, Fresno, CA

Charges: Unprofessional conduct; failure to maintain confidentiality; submission of false/fraudulent insurance claims. Accusation dismissed. Eff. 8/11/98.

KIRBY, BRUCE LYLE
MFC 27288, Stockton, CA

Charges: Unprofessional conduct; gross negligence or incompetence in the performance of clinical social work; intentionally and recklessly causing physical or emotional harm to a client. License revoked, revocation stayed, five years' probation; 30 days' suspension; supervised practice; psychotherapy; remedial education; cost recovery of \$9,000. Eff. 12/10/98.

LANDES, CHARLES JOSEPH
MFC 5660, LCS 3620, Escondido, CA

Charges: Unprofessional conduct; gross negligence or incompetence; intentionally and recklessly causing physical or emotional harm to a client; sexual misconduct. Voluntary surrender of licenses. Eff. 7/15/98.

Disciplinary Terminology

Charges: The violations that the respondent has allegedly committed which are in the accusation.

Respondent: The licensee or registrant who is the subject of the disciplinary action.

Revocation: License or registration is canceled and the right to practice ended.

Suspension: Respondent prohibited from practicing for a specific period of time.

Stayed: Revocation or suspension postponed and respondent put on probation.

Probation: Respondent may continue to practice under specific terms and conditions.

Voluntary Surrender: Respondent turns in the license or registration while charges are still pending - right to practice is ended.

Effective Decision Date: Date the disciplinary decision goes into operation.

Public Reprimand: Respondent issued a letter of reprimand resulting from a disciplinary action or pursuant to B&P Code section 495.

Writ of Mandate: Respondent appealed decision to the superior court.

Stay: The Board or superior court ordered the Board's decision to not be enforced pending further action.

LERMA, TERRY
MFC 16419, El Cajon, CA

Charges: Gross negligence or incompetence; intentionally and recklessly causing physical or emotional harm to a client; misrepresentation as to the type or status of a license or registration held by the person or otherwise misrepresenting or permitting misrepresentation of education, professional qualifications, or affiliations to any person or entity. License revoked, revocation stayed, three years' probation; supervised practice; take and pass licensure examination; cost recovery of \$7,500. Eff. 5/15/98.

LEWIS, LARRY MARTIN
MFC 7772, South Pasadena, CA

Charges: Unprofessional conduct; commission of dishonest, corrupt, or fraudulent acts substantially related to the qualifications, functions, or duties of a licensee. License revoked, revocation stayed, five years' probation; supervised practice; take and pass the oral licensure examination; abstain from controlled substances; submit to biological fluid testing and samples; cost recovery of \$6,640. Accusation dismissed. Eff. 1/29/99.

LIGHT, HOWARD WAYNE
MFC 3765, LEP 295, Santa Rosa, CA

Charges: Unprofessional conduct; using controlled substances; commission of any dishonest, corrupt, or fraudulent act substantially related to the qualifications, functions, or duties of a licensee; failure to maintain confidentiality. Licenses voluntarily surrendered. Eff. 4/26/99.

LINNAN, JUDITH ANN
MFC 11833, Placentia, CA

Charges: Violation of probation; provided therapy while on suspension; failed special oral competency examinations. License to remain on probation until August 18, 2000; supervised practice; special oral competency examination. Eff. 1/29/99.

LOURIA, STACEY
IMF 22938, Los Angeles, CA

Charges: Unprofessional conduct; conviction of a crime substantially related to the qualifications, functions, or duties of a licensee or registrant. Registration revoked. Eff. 12/9/98.

LUCAS, DARRELL FREDERICK
MFC 19587, Clearlake, CA

Charges: Unprofessional conduct; conviction of a crime substantially related to the qualifications, functions, or duties of a licensee. License revoked. Eff. 7/11/98.

LUCIUS, MILTON CHARLES
MFC 12766, El Dorado, CA

Charges: Unprofessional conduct; commission of dishonest, corrupt, or fraudulent acts substantially related to the qualification, functions, or duties of a licensee or registrant. License revoked, revocation stayed, four years' probation; cost recovery of \$3,500. Eff. 12/10/98.

MAGGIO, KIMBERLY ANNE
IMF 29573, Newhall, CA

Charges: Unprofessional conduct; sexual contact; gross negligence or incompetence; intentionally and recklessly causing physical or emotional harm to a client; commission of dishonest, corrupt, or fraudulent acts substantially related to the qualifications, functions, or duties of a licensee. Registration revoked. Eff. 6/3/99.

MARKS, CLIFFORD S.
MFC 3304, Encinitas, CA

Charges: Unprofessional conduct; aiding or abetting, or employing, directly or indirectly, any unlicensed or unregistered person to engage in conduct for which a license or registration is required under this chapter; commission of dishonest, corrupt, or fraudulent acts substantially related to the qualifications, functions, or duties of a licensee; advertising in a manner which is false, misleading, or deceptive; mentally unfit to practice. License suspended for one year, suspension stayed, five years' probation; billing practices monitored; restitution of \$800 to client and \$400 to Champus; cost recovery of \$1,855. Eff. 3/18/99.

METZ, MAX
MFC 16474, San Diego, CA

Charges: Unprofessional conduct; sexual misconduct. License voluntarily surrendered. In the event that respondent reapplies for licensure, cost recovery of \$4,000 must be paid before the application will be considered. Eff. 4/26/99.

MICHEL, JOSE ERNESTO
MFC 21673, San Diego, CA

Charges: Unprofessional conduct; gross negligence or incompetence; intentionally and recklessly causing physical or emotional harm to a client; sexual misconduct. License revoked. Eff. 5/11/98.

MILES, SANDRA ROSE
MFC 27976, Tarzana, CA

Charges: Unprofessional conduct; conviction of a crime substantially related to the qualifications, functions, or duties of a licensee or registrant. License revoked. Cost recovery of \$1,138. Eff. 2/25/99.

MORALEZ, RUBEN WILLIAM**IMF 34721, Apple Valley, CA**

Charges: Unprofessional conduct; conviction of a crime substantially related to the qualifications, functions, or duties of a registrant; misrepresentation(s) on any application for registration submitted to the board. Intern registration issued, revoked, revocation stayed, five years' probation; supervised practice; participate in 12-step substance abuse program; psychotherapy. Upon successful completion of the Board's written and oral examinations, license shall be issued by the Board, revoked, revocation stayed, license placed on probation for the remaining balance of the five-year period. Eff. 1/8/99.

NEWTON, ETHEL LUCILLE**Applicant for ASW, Los Angeles, CA**

Charges: Unprofessional conduct; conviction of a crime substantially related to the qualifications, functions, or duties of a licensee or registrant. Registration issued, revoked, revocation stayed, five years' probation; psychological evaluation, prior to licensure exam; psychotherapy, if indicated by psychological evaluation; supervised practice; abstain from controlled substances; submit to biological fluid testing and samples. Eff. 12/10/98.

RICHARDSON, BRIGETTE MARY**LCS 11142, Mays Landing, NJ**

Charges: Unprofessional conduct. Voluntary surrender of license. Cost recovery of \$4,071.31 Eff. 4/15/98.

ROFSKY, MARVIN**MFC 7882, Long Beach, CA**

Charges: Unprofessional conduct; gross negligence or incompetence; commission of dishonest, corrupt, or fraudulent acts substantially related to the qualifications, functions, or duties of a licensee; sexual misconduct. Voluntary surrender of license. Eff. 9/18/98.

ROSS, NEIL WELBON**MFC 31504, Berkeley, CA**

Charges: Unprofessional conduct; gross negligence or incompetence; intentionally and recklessly causing physical or emotional harm to a client; sexual misconduct; commission of dishonest, corrupt, or fraudulent acts substantially related to the qualifications, functions, or duties of a licensee. License revoked. Eff. 1/29/99.

RYAN, TIMOTHY JOEL**MFC 8804, Irvine, CA**

Charges: Sexual misconduct. Voluntary surrender of license. Accusation dismissed. Eff. 5/11/98.

SELLARS, JAMES MICHAEL**Applicant for MFCC Intern, IMF 33697, Rocklin, CA**

Charges: Unprofessional conduct; conviction of a crime substantially related to the qualifications, functions, or duties of a registrant. Intern registration issued, revoked, revocation stayed, five years' probation; psychological evaluation; supervised practice; psychotherapy; abstain from controlled substances and alcohol; submit to biological fluid testing. Eff. 8/5/98.

SILVERMAN, SAMUEL ARTHUR**LCS 805, Ashland, OR**

Charges: Unprofessional conduct; conviction of a crime substantially related to the qualifications, functions, or duties of a licensee; disciplined by another state. License revoked. Eff. 8/28/98.

TOUSSULIS, YANNIS GEORGE**MFC 11962, San Francisco, CA**

Charges: Unprofessional conduct; gross negligence. License revoked, revocation stayed, three years' probation; supervised practice; cost recovery of \$1,000. Eff. 4/20/98.

TOWNSEND, JERRY JAMES**MFC 7325, Vacaville, CA**

Charges: Violation of probation. License revoked. Eff. 8/28/98.

WALLER, LIDIA ZOILA**MFC 31054, San Bernardino, CA**

Charges: Unprofessional conduct; gross negligence or incompetence; intentionally or recklessly causing physical or emotional harm to a client; sexual misconduct; failure to maintain confidentiality. License revoked. Eff. 9/24/98.

WHITE, JERRY ARTHUR**MFC 12431, La Mesa, CA**

Charges: Unprofessional conduct; sexual misconduct; misrepresentation as to the type of license held. License revoked, revocation stayed, five years' probation; 30 days' suspension; psychological evaluation; psychotherapy, if recommended by psychological evaluation; supervised practice; cost recovery of \$2,000. Eff. 5/16/99.

YORKE, MARY**MFC 29354, Long Beach, CA**

Charges: Unprofessional conduct; sexual contact; intentionally and recklessly causing physical or emotional harm to a client; commission of dishonest, corrupt, or fraudulent acts substantially related to the qualifications, functions, or duties of a licensee. License voluntarily surrendered. Accusation dismissed. Eff. 5/15/99.

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